

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said James M. Sheen to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the same time, and subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other this Thirtieth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Carlton Godfrey, Atlantic City N. J.  
Sara Marvel

State of New Jersey, }  
Atlantic County, } ss.

Carlton Godfrey one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw James M. Sheen the testator therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he truly believes and that Sara Marvel the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed her name as witness to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing }  
County and State aforesaid November } Carlton Godfrey  
twenty first A.D. 1896 before me }  
J.S. Risley, Surrogate

State of New Jersey, }  
Atlantic County, } ss.

Charlotte Grant Sheen and Thomas G. Sheen, Executors of the within named James M. Sheen deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of James M. Sheen therein named deceased so far as they know and as they verily believe that they will well and truly perform the same, by paying, first the debts of said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and that they will make and exhibit unto the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use; and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, }  
County and State aforesaid, November } Charlotte Grant Sheen  
twenty first A.D. 1896 before me, } Thomas G. Sheen  
J.S. Risley, Surrogate,

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.

In the matter of the probate }  
of the alleged Will of } Order For Probate.  
James M. Sheen deceased }

Application having been made by Charlotte Grant Sheen and Thomas G. Sheen for probate of the last Will of James M. Sheen deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the Will produced, the validity of its execution and the competency of the testator and the probate of said Will not having been contested and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago, it is, on this Twenty-first day of November A.D. 1896 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of James M. Sheen deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Charlotte Grant Sheen and Thomas G. Sheen the Executors named in said Will, who are duly qualified thereunder.

J.S. Risley,  
Surrogate of Atlantic County.

State of New Jersey, }  
Atlantic County, } ss.

I, John S. Risley, Surrogate of the said County of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of James M. Sheen late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Charlotte Grant Sheen and Thomas G. Sheen of the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, the Executors therein named, proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the Testator agreeably to the said Will.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office, the Twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J.S. Risley Surrogate

Proven & recorded Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1896.

J.S. Risley  
Surrogate

(See additional proof, Book 7 of Wills, page 359)